

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently amended) A method according to claim [[13]] 36, wherein the warm-blooded animal is a human.

26-30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently amended) A method according to claim [[13]] 36, wherein administering an effective amount of pravastatin or pharmacologically acceptable salts or esters thereof comprises administering pravastatin or pharmacologically acceptable salts or esters thereof in the presence of insulin.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently amended) A method according to claim [[13]] 36, further comprising administering an effective amount of a second HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor selected from the group consisting of lovastatin, simvastatin, fluvastatin, cerivastatin, atorvastatin, pitavastatin, and rosuvastatin.

34-35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently amended) A method for enhancing glucose uptake into warm-blooded animal adipocytes, comprising administering to a warm-blooded animal in need thereof an effective amount of pravastatin or pharmacologically acceptable salts or esters thereof sufficient to enhance glucose uptake into warm-blooded animal adipocytes, wherein the glucose uptake occurs from the interstitial fluid of peripheral adipose tissues.

37. (Canceled)

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